

West Virginia Commission on Oil and Natural Gas Industry Safety

Meeting #4

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Commission on Oil and
Natural Gas Industry
Safety



Objectives

1. Ensure the safety of hardworking West Virginians at drilling sites, production facilities and pipelines across the state; and
2. Determine how to best to protect workers at natural gas operations while ensuring our workers have the proper training and skills to do their jobs in the safest, most effective way possible.



Objectives Cont.

3. Review current federal and state oil and natural gas workplace safety regulations;
4. Assess data on worksite incidents and accidents;
5. Examine training and industry best practices; and
6. Provide recommendations for improving workplace safety in the oil and natural gas industry in West Virginia.



Transportation Safety

A. Oil and Gas Transportation Safety:

- WV Department of Transportation (WVDOT)
 - Marvin Murphy - Assistant Deputy Secretary ,WVDOT
 - Gary Clayton - Division of Highways Oil and Gas Industry Coordinator, WVDOT

B. Roadside Inspections for Marcellus Shale Drilling:

- WV Public Service Commission (WVPSC)
Transportation Enforcement Division
 - Robert D. Blankenship - Director of Transportation Enforcement Division, WVPSC
 - Reggie Bunner - Manager, Transportation Enforcement Division, WVPSC
 - Scott Morton - Supervisor, Transportation Enforcement Division, WVPSC



First Aid and Public Safety

A. WV Oil and Gas First Aid:

- Exploration and Production
 - James Varner - Antero Resources
- Pipelines
 - Bob Orndorff - Dominion

B. Public Safety Agencies and First Responders

- Industry Best Practices
 - Scott Held - Sr. Safety Coordinator, EQT



Safety Research and Training

A. Research - NOISH Oil and Gas Safety and Health Program:

- Activities in the Oil and Gas Extraction Industry
 - Ryan Hill - Manager, Oil and Gas Safety and Health Program, NIOSH

B. Worker Training and Safety:

- International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC)
 - Mark Denkowski - IADC



Questions

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Next Meeting

Subcommittees

- Thursday, October 22
- State Capitol - Charleston, W.Va.
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

